

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING AND IMAGING AN ENHANCED THREE-DIMENSIONAL VOLUME DATA SET USING ONE OR MORE ATTRIBUTES"**

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**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**ATTENTION: DO/US**

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER THE ENERGY PROGRAM  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VI)**

**NOTE: See M.P.E.P. § 708.02, 7th ed.**

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special as being for an invention that materially contributes to

- (a) ☒ the discovery or development of energy resources.
- (b) ☐ the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy.

## 1. Accompanying material

Accompanying this petition is a statement by


- ☐ applicant  
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explaining how the invention materially contributes to category (a) or (b) set forth above.

## 2. Fee

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

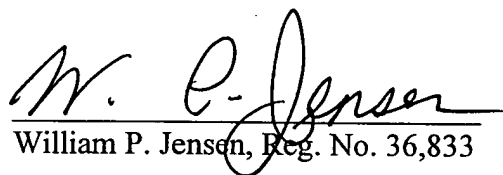
required for this petition.

  
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As described in the application itself, Applicants' invention materially contributes to the discovery and development of hydrocarbon energy resources. More particularly, Applicants' invention is used by oil exploration and production companies to visualize and interpret large volumes of seismic data in order to discover and develop hydrocarbon resources more accurately and efficiently. A description of the related features and advantages of Applicants' invention is found on pages 3-6 of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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